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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Hitoshi SATO et al

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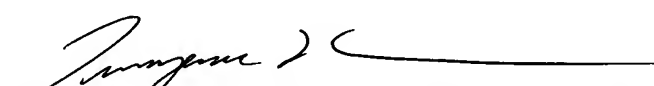
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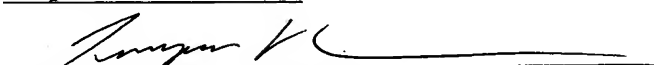
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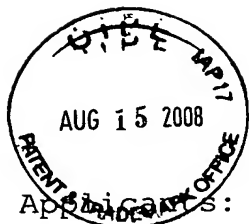

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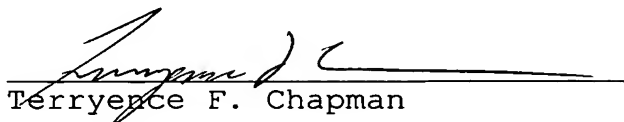
RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008,
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(Please see following pages.)

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